

In the Claims

Please make the following amendments that are provided by replacement claims. The replacement claims are identified by claim number. Marked-up versions of the amendments to the claims follow the remarks section of this response.

108. (Amended) A communication system, comprising:

a plurality of signaling processors, wherein each of the signaling processors includes a call processing table and each of the signaling processors is configured to receive signaling, process the signaling based on the call processing table to select an identifier for routing a call, and transmit a control message identifying the selected identifier;

a plurality of connection systems configured to receive user communications for calls, receive control messages that include identifiers for routing the calls, and interwork the user communications based on the identifiers in the control messages; and

a call processing control system coupled to the signaling processors and configured to receive call processing data and update the call processing tables in the signaling processors based on the call processing data.